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In re Patent Application of:

Seong-jin MOON et al.

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Examiner: Christopher O. Onuaku

For: RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING VIRTUALLY DELETED STILL PICTURE
INFORMATION, RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS
THEREFOR

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING STATUS OF APPLICATION AFTER PAYMENT
OF ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the payment of the Issue Fee on January 22, 2007, applicants have not received an Issue Notification or other action regarding the status of examination for the instant application or confirmation that the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 15, 2006 and November 7, 2006 have been considered. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements, and that the application otherwise be allowed to issue unless further action is warranted.

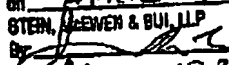
If the Examiner has any remaining issues to be addressed, it is believed that prosecution can be expedited by the Examiner contacting the undersigned attorney for a telephone interview to discuss resolution of such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS LETTER

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In response to your communication filed on 4/19/07:

- ☐ 1. A Notice of Allowance for the above identified application was mailed on
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- ☐ 4. Your application is currently located in _____.
Please call 703/571 _____ to make further inquiries.
- ☒ 5. Spoke to attorney McEwen via phone informing him that we are waiting for response from the examiner regarding IDS dated 11/7/06 and 11/15/06.

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